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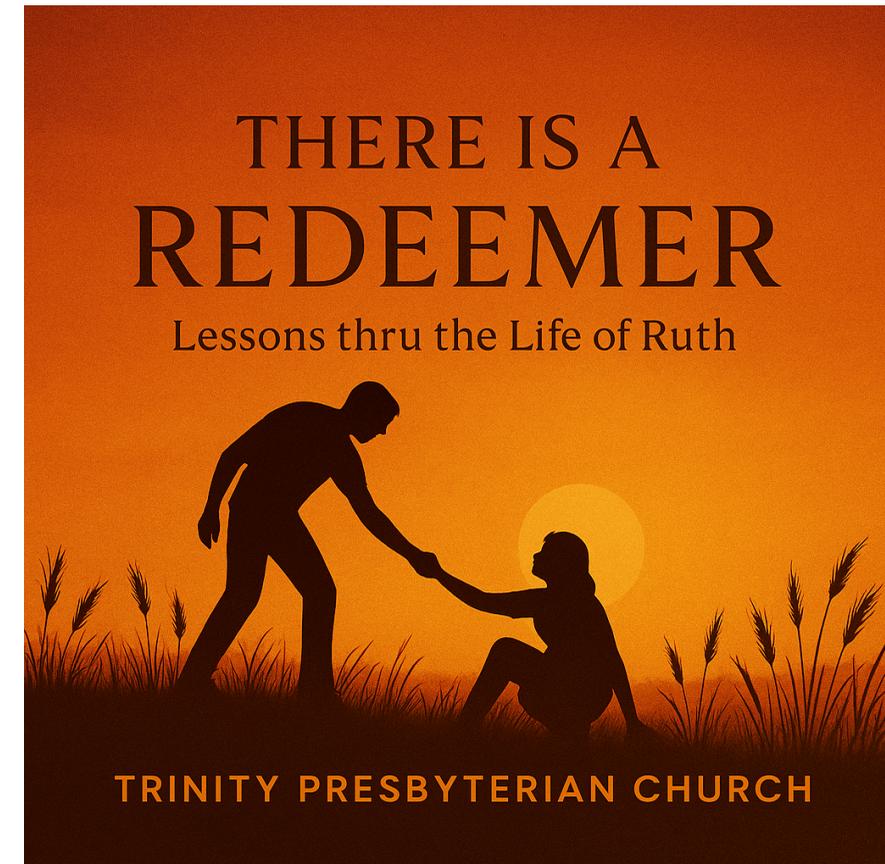
- Judges points ahead to the need for a perfect, permanent Deliverer. How is Jesus different from the temporary judges in this passage?
- Read Hebrews 12:5–11. How does this New Testament teaching on God’s discipline help interpret Judges 2?

APPLY

- What is one area in your life where you feel stuck in a cycle?
- Who might you seek out as a mentor in your relationship with Jesus? Who is someone you could encourage or disciple this week?
- How might your family or small group begin a new rhythm of remembering God’s faithfulness?

PRAY

- Confess any personal or family patterns of sin.
- Thank God for His mercy that meets us in our brokenness.
- Ask God for grace to grow, not just in knowledge, but in obedience.
- Pray for the next generation to know and love the Lord deeply, and listen attentively about those God is sending you to mentor.



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THERE IS A REDEEMER:
A Culture in Chaos
Judges 2:6-23

SERMON NOTES

RECKONING WITH OUR ROOTS

THE ROOTS OF RUTH

A CULTURE IN CHAOS

The Faith of One Generation Is Not Enough (v. 6-10)

- A generation arose who did not know the LORD.
- Mere exposure to a godly heritage is no guarantee of faith or faithfulness. Covenant continuity must be renewed in each generation.
- Each generation of believers must disciple and mentor the next with perseverance and intentionality.

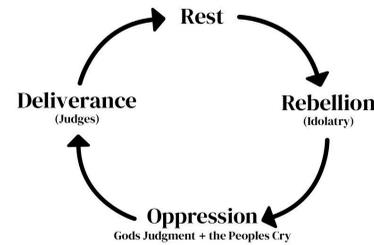
The Cycle of Sin Is Real and Repeating (v. 11-19)

- Sin → Suffering → Supplication → Salvation → Silence → Sin...
- Do you see this cycle in your life?
- Only when we sincerely surrender to the One who truly rescues and fully transforms will we be delivered from this imprisoning cycle.

God's Grace Destroys the Cycle (v. 16, 20-23)

- Our faithlessness does not and cannot thwart God's faithfulness.
- God disciplines not to destroy but to deliver, not for revenge but to refine.
- God's pity led to rescue—again and again.

BREAKING THE CYCLE



WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE

READ

Judges 2:6-23

REFLECT

1. Generational Faithfulness (vv.6–10)

- List some specific ways the people led by Joshua stayed faithful to the Lord.
- What do you think it means that the next generation “did not know the LORD”?
- How can we pass on a living, personal knowledge of God to the next generation?
- What habits or rhythms are in your life or home that help you “know the LORD”?

2. The Cycle of Sin (vv.11–19)

- Identify the repeated pattern Israel followed during the period of the judges.
- Can you see similar patterns in your own life or family history? What tends to trigger spiritual drift?
- How does this passage show both the severity of sin and the mercy of God?
- When have you experienced God’s discipline as an act of love?

3. God’s Response (vv.16–23)

- Why does God raise up judges? What does this reveal about His character?
- What role does God’s testing play in our spiritual growth (see vv.21–22)?
- How does this passage prepare our hearts for the greater Deliverer—Jesus?
- How does the grace of Jesus empower you to live differently than before?